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SECRETARY HAD BRIEF MEETING WITH MEDIA AFTER MEETING WITH  
THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, FEBRUARY 4. FOLLOWING  
ARE Q'S AND A'S ON TURKEY-CYPRUS SITUATION:

Q: MR. SECRETARY, AFTER MIDNIGHT (FEBRUARY 5) WILL THERE  
BE ANY PIPELINE AID GOING TO TURKEY AT ALL?

A: I HAVE NOT STUDIED ALL THE LEGAL PROVISIONS. IT IS  
MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE CAN BE NO DELIVERY OF ANY  
MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO TURKEY.

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Q: WHAT IN YOUR OPINION, MR. SECRETARY, IS THAT GOING TO DO, IN THE OVERALL CYPRUS SITUATION?

A: THE ADMINISTRATION HAS STATED ITS VIEWS ON THIS REPEATEDLY. WE BELIEVE IT'S A TRAGEDY BECAUSE IT WILL NOT HELP THE NEGOTIATIONS AND IT WILL WEAKEN THE DEFENSE OF THE WEST. BUT WE ARE TRYING TO WORK THIS OUT IN A COOPERATIVE SPIRIT WITH THE CONGRESS, AND WE ARE TALKING WITH VARIOUS CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS AND INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS IN ORDER TO SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE.

Q: MR. SECRETARY, WILL YOU BE MEETING THE GREEK AND TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTERS NEXT WEEK?

A: WELL, THERE WAS A TENTATIVE PLAN TO DO IT, BUT WE WILL HAVE TO SEE WHAT COMES UP. KISSINGER

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